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## EVIDENCE BEFORE THE NAVAL BOARD POINTS STRONGLY TO TREACHERY.

Gen. Lee Has Important Dispatches for Washington Which He Will Deliver in Person to Senator Proctor at Tampa.

Partial Report of the Board of Inquiry in the President's Hands and It Is Against the Theory of Accident.

REGULAR TROOPS READY TO MOVE TO KEY WEST.

Every Preparation for War Is Being Made at the Fortifications on the South Atlantic Coast.

American Correspondents at Havana Not Permitted to Cable the Most Important Discoveries Divers Made.

Consul-General Lee Advises Every Citizen of the United States Who Can Do So to Leave Cuba at Once.

Conditions Are Now More Grave Than at Any Time Since the Explosion of the Maine.

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS AT 3 P. M.

The latest dispatches from Havana say that all the facts developed in the investigation of the Maine tend to prove that she was blown up by an enemy.

Senator Proctor said to be at Tampa to meet Gen. Lee and bear to Washington important dispatches from the Consul-General to the President.

Senator Allen introduces the Morgan belligerency resolution in the Senate.

Senator Morgan says it is equivalent to a declaration of war. He declared he would vote for a clean-cut declaration of war, but not for one that is disguised.

The President said to have official news that the evidence before the Naval Board of Inquiry is strongly against the theory that the Maine was blown up by accident.

Gen. Lee advises Americans in Havana that it would be well for them to leave for home.

There can be only one meaning to this warning—that developments are approaching which will endanger the lives of all Americans in Cuba.

Correspondents of American newspapers not permitted to send out important facts discovered by American divers in exploring the Maine's wreck.

American divers are not allowed to explore the outside of the Maine's hull.

All along the South Atlantic coast every preparation is being made for war.

The monitor Terror has been ordered to New York to assist in the protection of the city if war is declared.

The Spanish warship Vizcaya still lies at anchor in New York Harbor.

Regular United States troops at Fort McPherson have been ordered to be in readiness to go to Key West.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Evening Star has received the following from its staff correspondent in Cuba:

"Havana, Feb. 23, via Key West.—Inquiry into the Maine disaster progresses along definite lines. The results so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation.

"The most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture as now. This is the general feeling.

"The commercial classes here are hopeful of American intervention on peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on is unknown.

"The insurgents continue to win minor military successes. The autonomists are restless, and some of the leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the Government. Army officers con-

tinue to show an anti-American sentiment. They are apparently the only class that does not look for an early crisis. PEPPER."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President McKinley is reported to have official news from Havana that the evidence before the Naval Board points strongly against the theory that the Maine was blown up by accident.

This information is said to come from Gen. Lee and wholly through official channels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Allen of Nebraska to-day introduced a resolution for a Senate investigation of affairs in the Island of Cuba, and also the Morgan resolution for granting belligerent rights to Cuba. Senator Morgan declared the latter is equivalent to a declaration of war.

### Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Feb. 23.—The wrecker Right Arm has arrived here. Capt. Magee of the Naval Board of Inquiry boarded her and at once active work on raising the big guns will begin. The wreckers will probably get to work about noon. An examination of the outside of the hull will be made at the same time, if a Spanish permit can be obtained. SYLVESTER SCOVEL, Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

### SENATOR PROCTOR'S SECRET MISSION TO KEY WEST.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—Senator Proctor arrived to-day in Tampa. He left this city for that port yesterday. It is said that from Tampa he will proceed to Key West. High officials are authority for the statement that he will be met by some one in Key West bearing important dispatches for the President. It is known that Sunday the Plant system had a special train ready to convey Gen. Lee from Key West to Washington. Plans were changed. Gen. Lee did not arrive. Now these officials say that Senator Proctor will either meet the Consul-General at Key West or a special messenger sent by him, then hurry back to Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—While the President is for peace, not a single thing is being left undone to get the military and naval forces of the nation in readiness for war—if war comes. The Administration is not talking of war, but the activity at forts and ship yards indicates that not a moment's time is being lost.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An order will be probably issued to-morrow by both the War and Navy Departments recalling all officers now on leave of absence. Vacations will be cut short. Some retired officers are likely to be summoned to Washington within a few days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Adjutant-General Reese is in possession of information which leads to a public expression from him that war with Spain is inevitable. He asserted to-day that the 7000 Illinois troops could be mobilized at any point within the State in 24 hours.

### CONSUL GENERAL LEE ADVISES AMERICANS TO LEAVE FOR HOME AT ONCE.

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HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Alarming conditions exist this morning. The situation is more grave than at any time since the Maine explosion one week ago.

Consul-General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many families will sail by the Olivette to-day. It is understood the ship will only be here a few hours.

This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children if an outbreak occurs.

Although the officers of the Naval Board of Inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, the Post-Dispatch correspondent learns that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery.

They do not believe that Spanish officials were part of the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish Government, Gen. Blanco and all his military subordinates were guilty alike of knowledge or of participation in the mine. It is believed to have been planned by a fanatic.

Naval officers fear that when the facts are known it may be impossible to restrain public sentiment. President McKinley and Secretary Long are said, frankly, by officials who have wired directly from Washington, to be strenuously for peace.

But the American officers fear trouble when all the facts are known. They do

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### CUBAN POLITICS OVERSHADOW THE DISASTER AT MADRID.

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MADRID, Spain, Feb. 23.—I can state authoritatively that the rumor that United States Minister Woodford is leaving Madrid is absolutely unfounded.

The Maine incident is quite cast into the background by the intelligence from Havana concerning the attitude of the Radical autonomists, headed by Govin, Giberger and Amblard.

The majority of the Spanish politicians, generals and newspapers are annoyed and alarmed. They argue that a political committee is thus created outside the insular government—and despite its resistance—with a view to virtually controlling the election and conducting negotiations with the insurgents and the Cuban refugees abroad.

In the eyes of the Spaniards this is extravagant pretension, inflating a very impractical departure under the new Colonial Constitution.

People here apprehend that Marshal Blanco may have trouble in keeping the old Spanish party and the volunteers quiet if the Colonial Cabinet is reconstructed with radical autonomists, who are certain, it is believed, to drift into some direct understanding with the rebel chiefs and the fugitives in order to secure pacification before the first of May.

The members of the Government, especially Premier Sagasta, Colonial Minister Moret and their organs in the Madrid press, alone keep cool and say they fear nothing but, on the contrary, believe the radical autonomists excellent auxiliaries for realizing the two principal aims of the Liberal policy—peace in Cuba and friendly relations with the United States. ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

### ALL QUIET BUT BUSY ALONG THE POTOMAC.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—There is a very marked improvement in the situation here, gauged by the tone of public sentiment. The return of the President from Philadelphia 24 hours before he was expected is universally commended. He will not go to Jersey Island.

The responsible authorities, naval, military and personal conversations I draw the conviction that not a stone is being left unturned to advance our state of preparation for any contingency that may arise.

As hastily and as thoroughly as we can we are arranging for war, which, in the eyes of Washington, is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. The rumor that the Spanish Admiralty in Havana had held a snap investigation and decided that the Maine was blown up by accident, with a suggestion of carelessness on the part of our officers, has subsided into nothingness. It is thought there was simply a personal opinion and Sagasta misunderstood it.

Information received from Commander Forsythe of the navy at Key West almost precludes the possibility of the disaster having been occasioned by spontaneous combustion. From this information it would appear that there was very little, if any, coal in the forward bunkers at the time of the explosion, and that this coal was anthracite and not bituminous. It is pointed out that spontaneous combustion is as liable to ignite cobbles stones as it is anthracite coal. Indeed, the only avowed cause in the accident theory is Prof. Alger, and he is less outspoken now than some days ago.

Prof. Alger is the man who fired the only shot that has ever been sent against the White House since the days of Dolly Madison and Ross of Bladensburg. Alger was showing a new rifle to friends a few weeks ago, when it went off, tore a piece of lead casting from one of the Navy Department windows and spent itself against a White House door.

When Alger recovered he said that he did not know it was loaded and he is apparently in the same state of ignorance in regard to Havana harbor. STEPHEN BONSAI.

### VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MISSOURI CONGRESSMEN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Members of Congress are unwillingly becoming reconciled to patience in the Maine affair. They criticize the President severely for going to Philadelphia without closing the contract for raising the Maine. His unexpected return and the signing of the contract have quieted them somewhat. However, here are some views:

Representative Alexander M. Dockery of Missouri: "We want prompt action and prompt results. The people expect it and demand it. I think, however, that the sentiment is to give the administration full power and suspend judgment for the immediate present."

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri: "I think the administration has been too slow. It seems to me that more divers, well supplied with everything necessary, should have been more promptly sent. Considering the unpopular and dismal failure of this possibility, I do not think it patriotic or wise to seek to plunge this nation into war without due deliberation and full provocation."

Mr. Ingalls says judgment should be suspended until an official report is made by the court of inquiry.

### PACIFIC COAST SQUADRON UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 23.—There are now at the Mare Island navy yard the Charleston, Yorktown, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Hartford and Adams. A number of mechanics who have been at Port Orchard have returned and will assist in rushing to completion repairs to the various ships at the yard.

## WAS THE MAINE ANCHORED OVER A MINE?

This Question Correspondents of the Post-Dispatch and World Will Put to the Spanish Government.

AN ANSWER IN THE NEGATIVE WILL ALLAY THE WAR SPIRIT.

Acting Upon a Suggestion From Washington the Representatives of Two Great Newspapers Will Perform a Public Service Which This Government Cannot Do.

Was the Maine anchored over a mine? A direct official denial by the Spanish Government that the Maine was anchored over a mine in Havana Harbor would at this critical juncture go far to allay the apprehension of war, which is increasing hourly all over the United States.

This question is one which, of course, the United States Government cannot put to Spain at this moment. Acting upon the suggestion of the administration at Washington, the correspondents of the Post-Dispatch and World at Madrid and Havana will do what this Government cannot do and give the country information which it is now impossible for the American Government to elicit.

WAS THE MAINE ANCHORED OVER A MINE? THE TIME HAS COME FOR SPAIN TO SPEAK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—I am requested by the highest authority in Washington to-day to acknowledge with thanks the great obligation which the administration is under to the Post-Dispatch and New York World for the information which has reached here from correspondents during the last few days from Havana and from Madrid.

While the President and the other officials have suspended judgment upon the cause of the disaster to the Maine, and while one and all await the result of the naval inquiry now in progress, no attempt is made to disguise or deny the facts that the impression is growing stronger and more generally accepted every hour that the Maine was blown up by a mine placed under our battleship either by treachery or neglect.

It is pointed out that much has been done by the Administration to allay public feeling and to preserve the friendly relations officially existing between the United States and Spain, but it is pointed out that, in the opinion of the highest authorities in Washington to-day, THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THERE SHOULD BE GIVEN EVIDENCE OF SOME RECIPROCITY IN INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES, and it is regarded that a public manifestation on the part of the Spanish Government to allay the susceptibilities of our people in some proportion is due.

It is pointed out that the time has come when it is incumbent upon Spain to show by a counter-demonstration of international courtesy that the display of confidence upon her part of the President and our Government in the good faith of the Spanish authorities and people is not misplaced, and it is pointed out that the only way in which this can be done is by reciprocity of act and fact, and not simply with words and messages of condolence, highly as they have been appreciated.

I AM THEREFORE REQUESTED BY THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY TO HAVE THIS OFFICIAL VIEW OF THE MATTER CABLED TO MR. HOUGHTON, THE POST-DISPATCH AND WORLD CORRESPONDENT IN MADRID, AND TO MR. SCOVEL IN HAVANA, WITH THE PURPOSE THAT THESE FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS MAY BE, IN MADRID, LAID BEFORE THE QUEEN REGENT AND HER CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISERS, AND IN HAVANA BEFORE GEN. BLANCO AND HIS CABINET.

The hope is to elicit from these, the highest official sources, the statement either that the harbor of Havana was not mined or that there was no mine in the immediate vicinity of the place which was selected as the anchorage for the Maine by the Spanish officials themselves.

It is recognized that it is not customary for a nation to shed any light upon its defenses, and no information that would be incompatible with Spanish interest is desired. It is merely asked that a statement be forthcoming from Spain whether the Maine was anchored over a mine or not.

Should no answer or an indecisive one only be forthcoming it is thought here that the public opinion of the country would hold that the Spanish Government is either not willing or not able to co-operate with our Government in allaying popular excitement and in dispelling suspicions which under the circumstances it is thought not unnatural should have arisen in many minds.

It is insisted upon here that this is the question of the hour, and that should an authoritative reply be secured much will have been done to allay popular excitement, and the Post-Dispatch and World will have rendered a service of the highest value to the State. STEPHEN BONSAI, Special Correspondent Post-Dispatch.

### STORY ABOUT CAPT. EULATE STARTED BY A FORGER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—As evidence of what interest is taken here in the pending trouble between the United States and Spain last night's rumor that Capt. Eulate and his aides of the Maine had been drowned can be cited. In ten minutes the news had spread to every hotel, club and theater in the city. The newspapers took it up and most of them issued extras on it. News agencies spread it throughout the country and enterprising newspapers in the principal cities published the story. Happily the yarn was untrue. It was the work of a joking idiot who forged a telegram and rushed into the ship news office of the battery. It was to the effect that a tug had cut down the Captain's launch.















## SPORTS OF THE DAY.

## EXCITED WHEELMEN.

## ALL HANDS TALKING ABOUT THE EATON AND MCCARTHY MATCH.

## THE ST. LOUIS BOY'S PLANS.

After Saturday Night's Race He Will Go South and Join the Colony of Riders in Florida.

The cycle racing enthusiasts are all excited just now over the McCarthy-Eaton match race. Some think that Eaton will have a clinch and that McCarthy is tackling too hard a game, while others are willing to bet 2 to 1 that St. Louis boy will be the victor. The indoor king knows that he will have no snap when he tackles McCarthy. Both men are riding far better than any other men now training at the Coliseum and while McCarthy is not confident of winning, still he realizes that his chances are as good if not better than Eaton's. If "Mac" defeats Jay Eaton he will have a chance to ride Ball or Gougitz, the French champion, a match.

Charles McCarthy will go to Bellair, Fla., to train after his match with Eaton. He may go to New Orleans by rail and then take a steamer to the little resort on the west coast of Florida. The ex-amateur king will stay at Bellair for at least a month, going from there to Louisville to train at the famous Fountain Ferry track.

The Post-Dispatch "slow race" is dividing attention with the Eaton-McCarthy race to be run on Saturday night. The "slow race" will furnish the fun on this particular occasion and each and every one of the local and visiting professionals promise to try for the three prizes offered by the Post-Dispatch. The first prize, the Post-Dispatch cup, is now the show window of the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company establishment at the corner of Sixth and Olive streets and will remain there until the night of the race.

Jerry Cronin is in earnest about his match with Jack Coburn. Cronin has \$50 that he is anxious to bet on himself against the

Edna, Crow Dog beat Snowball, Tod Sloan beat Snowball, Ted Sloan beat Snowball, Mountain Beauty beat Flashlight, Sule beat Montony, Prescription beat Right Bower, Swimmer beat Sarcas, Conoma beat Occidental, Mialma beat Laughed Last, Chit Chat beat Sylvia, Lawrence beat Moondyne.

The puppy derby stake resulted as follows: Ring O' the Hill beat Palmer Hill, prig O' the Hill beat Dempsey Lass, Master Jack beat Royal Oak, Gladiator beat Fastime, Big Ebb beat Supreme.

In the Sapling Stake, Mervia beat Matchless, Daisy beat Matchless, Rathbone beat Heather Dell, Mystic beat Molly O, Sunburst beat Lottie M., Mayflower beat Liberty Bell, Billy Gladstone beat Prince George.

## CYCLING IN CALIFORNIA.

A Meeting at San Leandro in Which Eighty-one Men Started.

SAN LEANDRO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The sixth annual 25 miles handicap road race of the California Associated Cycling Club was held over the San Leandro course and for the first time in the history of the association the winner of the race captured the time prize also. The winner was C. M. Smith of the Garden City Wheelmen of San Jose, who covered the distance in 1h. 5m. 34.1-58. He started from the two-minute mark and after a desperate finish crossed the tape half a length ahead of M. Quimby of San Francisco, a 1/2-minute man. Eighty-one men started and 44 finished. There were several minor accidents, but no one was seriously hurt.

## KENNEY AND ARMSTRONG.

Something About the Battle They Had in Chicago.

The fight which took place between Bob Armstrong and Yank Kenney before the Chicago Athletic Club was a funny affair. The end came in the fifth round after about a minute and a half had been consumed in sparring and rough work. There was a separate clinch against the ropes, during which Referee Singsack was powerless to separate the men. They pulled and pulled at each other in a laudible manner. Finally Armstrong got himself loose, and letting fly with a heavy right hand, caught Corbett's double on the point of the jaw. It was enough to tell an ox. Kenney stiffened out and fell like a log. Sier did not try to count him out, recognizing that it would be no use. It was nearly two minutes after he got the punch that Kenney signified in any way that he knew what had happened.

Kenney really looks like Corbett. He probably feels as Corbett did at Carson City last March. Armstrong looks like Peter Jackson. The resemblance in each case ends

In speaking of probable champions in case he decided to retire from the ring, Fitz said that Peter Maher is by long odds the best man in the world. He would consider it a shame and sin to go in the ring against McCoy and hit him a couple of good hard raps.

## St. Louis Cricket Club "Smoker."

The St. Louis Cricket Club had a very happy time at its "Smoker" at 1230 Olive street last night. President W. E. O'Connell and Secretary J. E. Williams alone made things merry, but there were others and the "smoker" was pronounced a "hummer" by all in attendance.

## Gardner Beats O'Keefe.

At Wheeling last night Oscar Gardner of Omaha knocked out Jack O'Keefe of Zanesville in the 18th round.

## Western League Meeting.

President Galt and Capt. Bob Allen of the Indianapolis Ball Club passed through St. Louis en route to the Western League meeting at Kansas City yesterday. Ban Johnson, Loftus, Coniskey, Mack and others are already at Kansas City. The meeting there will be called to order tomorrow morning.

## McFarland Now an Actor.

Phil McFarland, the old third baseman of the Indianapolis Club, is now a full-fledged actor. With Dave Conroy, his partner, McFarland is this week furnishing barrels of fun to the patrons of the Standard. When McFarland quit baseball three years ago he went on the stage and has been there ever since. He is one of the very few professional ball players who have made a hit in the theatrical line.

## Tuesday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Hugh Penny, Tabouret, Mazerette, Mazerette, Elsie Bramble, Ma Petite.

At San Francisco—Jack Marten, Hermon, Pat Murphy, Brian Sweet, Geyser, Refugee.

## Sporting Notes.

The Shamrocks have signed Connors. Elverhardt is hot on the trail of Kid Lavigne.

The new racing bill over in Illinois may pass to-day.

Baltimore is rounding up its players this year very slowly.

M. Lewis Clark will be the presiding judge at Memphis this week.

The Thistles of the Klondike League de-

We have no time to enumerate prices—Charge Goods, send them C. O. D. or exchange them.

THE BUSTED FAIR

NO LET UP TO THE CROWD, NOR TO THE BARAINS!

IS A WONDER WORKER.

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Almost \$100,000 still left in Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Laces, Embroideries, Notions, etc., etc., etc., at

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Ask your friends and neighbors to show you the Bargains they got at the Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale. You'll soon get your small change together and take advantage of the good things.

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Seventh and Franklin Av.

## HIS BODY IN A DEADHOUSE.

After a Week of Worry a Wife Finds Her Husband's Remains.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton of 1800 South Nineteenth street, found her missing husband, Will, aged 45, in the deadhouse at the City Hospital Wednesday.

Alcoholism was the cause of death. A policeman who saw the man acting strangely near the Union Station had him sent to the hospital about a week ago.

Tuesday of last week Hamilton left home, saying that he would look for work. He seemed rather downcast and Mrs. Hamilton said she felt uneasy about him. He did not return.

The anxious woman inquired at the Southern street police station and of his acquaintances. He had been seen drinking, she learned. That was enough. Although he had never been away from home so long, she accepted the advice of friends and waited.

At the same time Dr. Satter at the City Hospital was working on a serious case of alcoholism. The patient, Hamilton, was near death's door the day he was brought in.

For nearly a week he insisted he had no home. Tuesday night his disposition changed.

## THE SEE OF CONCORDIA.

NAMES OF THE PRIESTS WHO WILL BE NOMINATED FOR THE HONOR.

CHOICE TO BE MADE THURSDAY.

Father McCabe Seems the Strongest, but Father Hartley Is a Dangerous Opponent for the Bishopric.

Fr. James McCabe, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, Fr. M. W. Tobyn, rector of St. Joseph and Mary's and Fr. J. J. Hartley, rector of St. Leo's. These are the names that it is believed that Archbishop John J. Kane will present to-morrow at the Bishops' conference for the nomination of Bishop of the vacant See of Concordia, Kan. This much seems to be settled, who will be given the honor depends largely upon how the individual stands with the visiting Bishops.

Each of them have an unequal record for a thorough understanding of ecclesiastical law, always an interesting point in the selection of a Bishop; each has a splendid record for successful church work and financial management.

The few enemies who Fr. McCabe is said to have among the clergy are simply of the kind who do not care for a priest unless he is a mixer among them, has an open house, and frequently gives them dinners. Fr. McCabe has always been opposed to this sort of social quality, even the higher dignitaries of the church, unless the occasion made a special demand for this character of a programme.

This is the full strength of any opposition that could possibly come up against Father McCabe as a candidate or nominee. If this influence don't exercise Father McCabe will most likely get the nomination, although in Father Hartley of St. Leo's he will have a priest who will be an especially strong candidate if his name comes before the conference. The latter has been mentioned frequently of late years for such an honor and not long ago came within one vote of being made the bishop of a Southern diocese. His name was also mentioned for the See of Concordia before the late Father Butler was promoted to this honor. He is a member of Archbishop Kane's council and has wide popularity among the priests in St. Louis and all over the diocese. Father Tobyn is a close friend of the Archbishop's and is popular among both the German and Irish clergy.

The bishops to attend the conference will be McGinnis of Kansas, Hennehy of Wichita and Burke of St. Joseph. They will arrive to-night. Bishop Burke will be the guest of Brother Paulian of the Christian Brothers' College. Bishop Hennehy will stop with the priests of St. Leo's and it is not known where Bishop McGinnis will stop while in the city.

The conference will begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Kenrick Seminary and it is believed that the work will be finished to-morrow afternoon.

## The Best Line to Klondike.

The Colorado Midland Railway has the best through car service in the West. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars on all trains. Rates via this route are the lowest. W. F. Bailey, General Passenger Agent, Denver, Colo.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Andre Scanlan gave an informal reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister and guest, Miss Jones of Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry Montgomery leaves Thursday night for her home in Kittanning, Pa., after a delightful visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sample of Westminster place gave a jolly little dance Monday evening to the friends of their young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe have gone south for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason will celebrate their tin wedding Monday evening with a large progressive euchre party. Married people only have been invited.

Mrs. Bell of 438 Cote brillante avenue entertained the Art Informal Thursday afternoon from 8 to 6 o'clock.

The Dramatic Club held its last meeting for the season Monday evening at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

First Mrs. George Barnett gave a musicale Friday night in honor of Gwylm Miles of New York.

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief.

Real Estate Sale.

Nichols-Ritter Realty and Financial Company hold to Louis H. James the new 8-room yellow brick house, No. 4126 Fairmount avenue, and lot 30 feet front by 130 feet deep, for \$500, the property of S. S. Pomeroy. The house was bought as an investment and has already been rented for \$100 per month. E. J. Epstein registered Mr. James in the transaction.

The man was taken to the City Hospital and placed in the observation ward. He is a cigarette fiend, and when he is not engaged on a visionary scheme of going to Jerusalem in obedience to a vision, he is begging for cigarettes, which have unhinged his mind. He has well defined hallucinations of grandeur.

The Missouri Pacific's New Tourist Car to Portland.

Will be put on Tuesday, Feb. 23, and will run weekly between St. Louis and Portland. This affords unusual advantages to those contemplating a trip to the Klondike Gold Fields.

Closing Revival Services.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at Wagoner Place Methodist Church for the past 17 days will close to-night. Rev. John B. Andrews, who has been conducting the meetings, will preach his farewell sermon. He goes from here to Campbell, Mo. The meeting at Wagoner place has resulted in 44 conversions.

Berlin Banker Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Privy Councillor Schwabach, chief partner of the Reichsroeders banking firm, died to-day of apoplexy.



POST-DISPATCH CUP.

To Be Presented to the Winner of the "Slow Race" in the Coliseum Saturday Night.

big man who won the mile open professional at the last meet. Coburn is trying to get Jerry to stake himself for more coin. Jack wants to play "whole hog or none."

Dick Yates was practicing for the Post-Dispatch slow race yesterday afternoon. He managed to make the turn at a ridiculously slow gait without falling. This race will be a novel affair, and all of the racing men are very enthusiastic over it.

Joe Carr and the young flour merchant made their appearance on the track yesterday afternoon. Joe will ride in the races next Saturday night, but the four merchant is just training for his health, you know.

Manager Gallente of the Exposition has offered a purse of \$50 for the winner of the Eaton-McCarthy match if he will ride a mile exhibition paced by tandems in an under 1:35. If Eaton wins the match he will be paced by McCarthy and Coburn on the one tandem and Refine and Walbaum on the other. If McCarthy wins Eaton will ride the tandem with Coburn.

Al Newhouse, the Buffalo man, is sick in bed. Newhouse was not in the best of health last Saturday night and should not have ridden. He hopes to be able to give a good account of himself next Saturday night.

## GRAT COURSEING MATCH.

An Immense Crowd Gathers to See the Dogs at Ingleside, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Ingleside Courseing Park was crowded and the annual meeting of the Interstate Courseing Club to decide the ownership of the John Grace and Belle Brandon Cops for the following year. There was hardly ever such a gathering of courseing men at a meeting in this state. Sacramento, Merced and San Jose were well represented, and the East has bounds belonging to Simmons and Donohue, Dr. Van Hummel, R. L. Lee and low and Thompson consoling for the John Grace Cup and the purse. The results in the preliminary round of the all age stake were as follows:

Patric beat Mohawk, Rusty Gold beat Myrie, Old Glory beat Van Trane, White beat America, White Knight beat

there. Kenney is an impressive spectacle when he strips for a fray. He said last night he weighed 160 pounds. He looked 20 pounds heavier. He too, looked larger than that. Kenney is 4 feet 2 inches tall, and Armstrong an inch or two higher. Everhardt, the lightweight boxer, attended Kenney in the ring, and Armstrong had a number of colored fighters as his seconds. The match was to have been six rounds.

## Coming Skat Tournament.

A meeting was held to-day at Liederkrantz Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the prize state tournament to be held there on March 30, commencing at 3 p. m. The profits of the tournament are to be turned over to the poor and the aged have been appointed to look after the funds. The arrangement committee includes Henry Fabricius, W. Schmalz and N. N. Kaufman.

## Says Boston Will Win.

Herman Long is sure the Bostonians will again win the baseball championship. He said yesterday. Long is the shortstop of the champions. He was in the city yesterday and will remain here until to-morrow, when he will go to Hot Springs to prepare for the battle with the opening game. He is slated to meet his clubmates in Washington March 23. The champions will do their spring work in Greensboro, N. C., an ideal place, according to all those who have ever been there.

## Werden Wants Big Money.

Perry Werden, the happy big first baseman of the Louisville Club, who was returned after a season's trial to Minneapolis, refuses to sign a contract with the Millers. He wants more money than the Western leaguers will pay.

## Foster Buys Eva Rice.

It looks as though Fred Foster, the popular Western turfman, was getting on his feet again. Yesterday at Dallas, Tex., he bought Eva Rice, long the prize of the Donohue, Dr. Van Hummel, R. L. Lee and low and Thompson consoling for the John Grace Cup and the purse. The results in the preliminary round of the all age stake were as follows:

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feated the Big Thistles yesterday 2 goals to 1.

The Cappels have released Mills, Roden and Stewart, and signed McCarthy and William Corcoran.

Thomas Jerich of South St. Louis wants to meet Jack Kelly in a bag-punching match for \$5 a side.

The moment the Governor signs that racing bill that moment the racing at the outdoor tracks in Maryland comes to an end. He may sign it to-day.

## Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:31, 1:50, 2:10, 2:30, 2:50, 3:10, 3:30, 3:50, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:10, 5:30, 5:50, 6:10, 6:30, 6:50, 7:10.

## A Long Lived Family.

From the London Mail.

The Rev. Thomas Hooper was many years rector of Yatton Keynell and Castle Comba, Wilts. He had 14 children—11 sons and three daughters—all of whom attained their majority. He died at Yatton in 1861 in his 74th year. His wife died many years after. She was considerably over 90—I believe in her 97th year. She was a lineal descendant of Daniel Rade, who was 67 years in the Bank of England, and 71 years its chief cashier. The eldest son of this union was rector of Heythorpe, near Midhurst, Sussex, and died there on the 10th of last January in his 94th year. There are still five living—namely, James, in his 53rd year; John, in his 83rd year; Francis, in his 53rd year; Charles, in his 78th year, and Frederick, in his 74th year.

## MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK.

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ed. He admitted that he had a wife and gave the attendant her address.

But it was too late. The wife had nothing but forgiveness for the dead. There was an affecting scene when she saw the remains. The body will be removed to the family home.

## SAYS HE IS THE SAVIOR.

A Russian Jew Who Has Gone Daft From Cigarette Smoking.

A Russian Jew, who gave the name of Ben Zebington, but who could not give his address, created a sensation at Pendleton and Easton avenues Tuesday by claiming to be the Savior.

The man was taken to the City Hospital and placed in the observation ward. He is a cigarette fiend, and when he is not engaged on a visionary scheme of going to Jerusalem in obedience to a vision, he is begging for cigarettes, which have unhinged his mind. He has well defined hallucinations of grandeur.

## The Missouri Pacific's New Tourist Car to Portland.

Will be put on Tuesday, Feb. 23, and will run weekly between St. Louis and Portland. This affords unusual advantages to those contemplating a trip to the Klondike Gold Fields.

## Closing Revival Services.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at Wagoner Place Methodist Church for the past 17 days will close to-night. Rev. John B. Andrews, who has been conducting the meetings, will preach his farewell sermon. He goes from here to Campbell, Mo. The meeting at Wagoner place has resulted in 44 conversions.

## Berlin Banker Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Privy Councillor Schwabach, chief partner of the Reichsroeders banking firm, died to-day of apoplexy.

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## WAS STABBED FOUR TIMES.

An Actress Wounds a Boarding House Keeper.

STORY TOLD IN COURT.

Miss Carrie Ehrlich, Formerly of Hopkins, Claims It Was All an Accident.

MRS. HURL DENIES THIS.

Both Agree They Fought Over the Rent of a Room and Mrs. Hurl Was Severely Wounded With a Pen Knife.

Miss Carrie Ehrlich a variety actress and formerly a member of Hopkins' Theater Stock Company was before Judge Stevenson Wednesday charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Hurl of 156 Washington avenue. A pen knife was the weapon used. Mrs. Hurl was stabbed four times and severely wounded. Doctors Thompson and Quinn were in attendance upon the injured woman for two hours.

The desperate affray occurred on the night of Feb. 18. Stories as to its origin differ.

Miss Ehrlich rented a suite of rooms from Mrs. Hurl several months ago. It is alleged that she fell in arrears with her rent and was ordered to leave the place.

Mrs. Hurl states she made several ineffectual attempts to enforce this order. The fair lodger was abusive. Finally Mrs. Hurl decided to take the bit in her own teeth. She entered Mrs. Ehrlich's apartment Feb. 20 and insisted that she leave forthwith.

The defendant alleges that Mrs. Hurl struck her and threw her to the floor. The latter denies this. Both parties were seized and taken to the police station. The defendant was released on \$1000 bail.

The defendant's daughter Kittle was down stairs and, alarmed by her mother's screams, ran to her rescue. Mrs. Hurl was lying on the carpet and her alleged assailant was coolly picking her disheveled locks, so the girl testified.

Physicians were summoned. Mrs. Hurl was bleeding from the head and breast. There was a deep gash in her thigh. A dozen stitches were necessary to sew up the wounds.

Policeman Downey arrested Miss Ehrlich, but she was released soon afterward on bond. She maintained that the cutting was accidental.

I was holding the knife in my hand," said Ehrlich. "Mrs. Hurl entered the room. She attacked me and in the struggle that followed the knife blade pierced her. How she cut so many wounds I don't know."

A number of witnesses were introduced on both sides, but their testimony did not materially affect the case. Judge Stevenson said the evidence showed something more grave than a breach of the peace and he would like to pass the case to a higher court. He then asked Ehrlich if she would appeal. The handsome young thing said she would not.

Clubbed a Newsboy. But the Man Is Weak-Minded, Was Tormented and So Released.

Charles Liebig, a newsboy 13 years old, living at 313 Wyoming street, was clubbed today by a crowd of boys who had gathered at Arsenal street and Gravois avenue. He flew into a rage and, seizing a stick, but the boys ran and he was left alone. He was taken to the hospital and released.

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## IS A HOMESICK BOY. DEEPER IN THE HOLE.

HARNEY WALDREN LEFT HIS MOTHER'S SIDE THREE YEARS AGO.

HE IS NOW BUT NINE YEARS OLD.

Tried All That Time to Make Enough Money So He Could Return Home.

Harney Waldren, 9 years of age, who has been missing from his home at Nevada, Mo., since he was 6 years old, was arrested near the Iron Mountain passenger station, at Point and Chouteau avenue.

He was with two other lads; John W. Foster and Walter Ed Foster, brothers, aged 12 and 10 years, who claimed that they lived with their grandmother and grandfather, until three weeks ago.

The Foster boys claimed that they were going to return to their home and that the Waldren lads were going to see them off. He cried when he learned that we were going to take him to his mother. He wanted to come along, too. He said that he wished he was at home again.

The lads, the one crying and Wednesday last sent to the Four Courts, and left in the care of Police Matron Gilbert. The boys were anxiously watching the matron's maid cooking lunch for them when a Post-Dispatch reporter called.

Harvey Waldren, who is a thin, sickly little fellow, said that he had been in the Children's Home when it was located at Seventeenth and Olive streets. Since its removal to the new location, he said that he has been stopping at the Newsboys' Home, at Tenth and Locust streets.

"Why did you leave your mother?" asked the matron. "She took me away when I was six years old," said the boy.

"He was unusually bright, and answered all questions intelligently. The man who took me away from home told me that my mother had no money to support me, and that he was going to take me to some home in St. Louis," said the boy.

"I have been waiting to save up enough money to pay my way back home. I haven't got the money yet. I sell papers for my board. But I am getting too sick and weak. Maybe it is cigarettes what does me in. I do smoke them. I don't know if any more if they will send me home."

The lad said further that his mother was a widow, and that he had two sisters and a brother. Mrs. Gilbert said she would telegraph Mrs. Waldren. It was learned later that Mrs. Waldren would call immediately for the long missing boy.

The other two boys displayed a letter showing that they left Potomac with their grandfather's consent. But my grandfather is sick now, and I want to go back. I can make money. I want to go back home," said one.

PATRICK WHO WOULD BE PERCY

A Mystery in the Case Who Reads and Re-reads the Petition.

Back in the days before the Maine was blown up a man named Patrick Joseph Shanahan fled in the Circuit Court an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He was assigned to Judge Klein's court room and is there yet.

Patrick Joseph wanted Patrick changed to Percy. He has not yet appeared to properly present it to the Court for hearing.

Another man has taken a deep interest in the "African" and is keeping close watch upon it. He is a silent, self-possessed middle-aged man with a hard, stern countenance. For several days he has been up at the Courthouse before a Court said and gone to the clerk of No. 1 and asked to see the "Percy" papers as he called them.

The petition is brief and type-written. "Just read that part over to me out loud," said the mysterious man to Clerk Zepp, in the morning. Clerk Zepp read out for him the following:

"That your petitioner is at this time employed on the Grand avenue division of the Seattle line, that through a connection with said company aid also among those with whom he is connected, he has been employed by the name of Patrick Joseph Shanahan, and that he has been employed by the name of Percy Joseph Shanahan."

"That's just the way I read it," said the mysterious man, and he turned and marched away, telling no one what his purpose or intention was.

DEATH OF J. H. BROOKMIRE.

A Well-Known Wholesale Grocer and Old Citizen of St. Louis.

James H. Brookmire, for more than 40 years a citizen of St. Louis, died Tuesday at his residence, 2733 Lucas avenue.

Mr. Brookmire was born in Philadelphia in 1838 and came to St. Louis in 1855. He was employed as shipping clerk for his uncle, H. and J. McKim, in the grocery business, and afterward with Thomas Rankin Jr., bought out the business and established the Brookmire & Rankin Grocery Company. Some years ago Mr. Brookmire retired from the firm and engaged in the brokerage business.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Thursday at 2 p. m.

M'GILL HAD BETTER SOBER UP.

An Alcoholic Patient at the Hospital Who Breaks the Record.

William McGill, 32 years of age, of 1137 Rutger street, was brought to the City Hospital Wednesday suffering from alcoholism.

This is the third time in two weeks that McGill has been at the hospital suffering from over indulgence. His condition is quite serious.

CARTER'S LITTLE OVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

## DEEPER IN THE HOLE. MORE TROUBLE IS PROMISED THE VERSATILE BISMARCK STALHEUTTE.

THE STATE MAY GET AFTER HIM.

Samuel Russell Insists That He Owns the Ground for Which Bismarck Showed a Deed.

When the Government gets through with Bismarck Stalhueite alias Edward B. Pauley, charged with falsely representing his assets in connection with the sale of the property, the State of Missouri may have a charge against him.

Samuel Russell called upon United States District Attorney Crompton and represented himself as the owner of the seven lots at Ninth and Schumacher streets, for which Stalhueite presented a deed at the time of his hearing.

Those deeds bore the mark of S. D. Russell. Mr. Russell said there was no "D" in his name and that he was able to write his name. He told Mr. Crompton that a short time before Stalhueite was arrested Henry Billey came to him and, saying he was a real estate agent, asked permission to sell the property.

Mr. Russell told him to go ahead, and said the next he learned was that a deed had been recorded bearing his mark conveying the land to Stalhueite. He said he had never sold a foot to anybody and that the 150x175 feet of ground was still in his possession for real estate purposes.

The Government's attorney believes he has enough evidence to convict Stalhueite and referred Mr. Russell to the state authorities. Stalhueite alias Pauley is still in jail.

CAPTURE OF MAY GRIMES.

She's a Desperate Thief and Despond. Hopes the News Is True.

Chief of Detectives Desmond hopes the telegraphic report from Denver, Col., that May Grimes is under arrest there is true, but he has no official information to that effect.

May Grimes is one of the most expert female thieves who ever operated in St. Louis. She was the wife of John Grimes, a well-known gambler and a member of the old Wesleyan gang.

She was arrested in the city of St. Louis, where she was engaged in the commission of a crime. She was found in the possession of a large sum of money and a number of valuable articles.

She was taken to the police station and held in custody. She is now being held in the city of St. Louis, where she is being held in custody.

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## ROBBERY OF BURLINGTON CARS SUCCESSOR SELECTED.

Alleged Discovery of a Quantity of Goods in an Employee's Room.

Mayor Knows Whom He Will Appoint City Counselor, BUT HE WON'T TELL.

WILL IT BE CARL UNGER?

Wise People Think He Was Made Associate for the Purpose of Getting the Training.

Mayor Ziegenhein has selected a successor to City Counselor William C. Marshall, but he is not telling who will get the post.

"Yes," said the Mayor Wednesday, "I have decided who I will appoint to fill Mr. Marshall's place at the head of the legal department, but I shall not make my choice known until the appointment is formally made. Mr. Marshall is still fighting the city battles. He will stay in Washington until the Laclede Gas case is called and he will argue it before the Supreme Court."

"I of course will not appoint his successor until he has resigned. He is not obliged to resign right away, but it's a pretty big resignation to make. He is a pretty big man in the office. He is a pretty big man in the office. He is a pretty big man in the office."

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## DEATH OF MR. FUNKHOUSER.

He Was a Prominent Citizen of St. Louis Twenty Years Ago.

Robert M. Funkhouser, once a prominent citizen of St. Louis, died on Monday in New York City, which has been his home for the last twenty years.

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## PREVENTED A ROBBERY.

Policeman O'Leary Happened on the Scene at the Right Moment.

Officer Denny O'Leary of the Central Police District prevented a highway robbery, in which two footpads, a revolver and a stuffed club figured.

The attempt was made at 11 o'clock Tuesday night on Twenty-third street, between Pine and Olive.

George Imiske of Cincinnati, O., who had left an Olive street car and was walking to the Union Station, was to have been the victim.

There is a vacant lot at Pine and Twenty-second streets fenced in by a bill posting company.

As Imiske reached the alley two men sat on the ground and waited for him. The man who robbed him was a Jew.

"Hey, old fellow, let us carry your valise," said one of the strangers.

"Well, yes, give me a lift," said Imiske. One of the men grabbed hold of his valise—the other grabbed Imiske by the neck.

"Let go of that valise," was commanded, but the Cincinnati man held on. One of the men was tugging at the grip-sack; the other furnished a revolver and demanded money.

Across the street, in the shadow of Police Station No. 1, a policeman was waiting. He saw the two men and was waiting for them. He saw the two men and was waiting for them.

Imiske cried for help and he dashed across the street.

The men were taken to the Four Courts, where they gave their names as John Hayes and John Robertson. Weapons were found on them.

Robertson was later identified by Vincent Rapp, jeweler, of 1718 South Broadway, as the man who robbed his jewelry store on Jan. 10 of a tray of watches.

James McGinnis, 19 years of age, son of J. McGinnis of 1219 Elliot avenue, for two terms a member of the House of Delegates, is insane at the City Hospital.

The cause, Dr. Sutter says, is nicotine poisoning. The young man looks like a wreck.

He is continually pleading for cigarettes and works himself into hysterics because he is not given them. A visitor at the hospital, Dr. Sutter, says that McGinnis is a violent man and that he is a danger to himself and others.

A police officer who found him acting queerly at Jefferson avenue and North Market street, sent him to the hospital. His pockets were filled with cigarette ashes, which he kept eating.



# ST. LOUIS

## Many Recruits Appear at the Armory.

### PLACE CROWDED LAST NIGHT.

#### TWENTY-TWO NAMES WERE ADDED TO THE NAVAL RESERVE ROSTER.

#### INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS.

#### Dr. Pesold Increases His Staff So as to Expedite Medical Examinations—Questions That Are Asked.

#### Military spirit was rampant at the Armory Tuesday night; war talk was heard all over the building and there seemed little doubt that the recruits were declared, the First Regiment would volunteer to a man to go to the front, and the volunteer papers would be forwarded long before an official call could come from the Governor.

#### It was battalion drill and dress parade, the latter followed by a hop. Nearly 600 men turned out and the officers were much pleased with their appearance.

#### But in addition to those who appeared in uniform and responded to the armory was crowded, indeed, so many spectators have rarely been seen there. Perhaps half of those present were inquired as to how they could join the National Guard and officers were kept busy answering questions and directing the applicants when to call for enlistment blanks and how to proceed.

#### Many of them who made application were anxious to join the Naval Reserves and were directed to the gun park on the ground floor, where this organization is quarantined until its rooms are furnished.

#### The recruiting office in the armory was kept busy from 8 o'clock until 11, answering questions and making out papers. When the books were finally closed, new names had been added to the lists. Among them were two minors, brothers, who were accompanied to the armory by their father.

#### "I was a member of the British volunteers," said the father, "and I am now a captain. Now I am an American and as I think there is going to be trouble in the world, I want my sons to be in a place where they can fight for their adopted country."

#### Later in the evening, while waiting for the drill, he exclaimed, "I have a notion to join myself." He added he would think the matter over, and would return the next night would put his name beside those of his boys.

#### While the recruiting office was busy in the gun park, the reserves who previously joined were drilled in the arena with single sticks. They were formed in two divisions, one commanded by Lieut. Lynn and the other by Lieut. Baskin. The reserves of other organizations who watched this drill spoke very favorably of the work done by the men who were recruited but a month ago.

#### Following the drill there was a petty officer's school, in which Lieutenant-Commander Hunnicke instructed his subordinates in signal work.

#### Dr. Pesold, surgeon of the First Regiment has increased his force because of the number of applicants for enlistment these days. Those who wish to join the army must appear before him as well as those who are applicants for the navy.

#### The requirements of those who wish to join are: (1) Good health; (2) ability to read and write; (3) a minimum age of 17; (4) must be between 18 and 45 years of age; (5) minors must have consent of parents or guardian.

#### When an applicant appears before the recruiting office his name, address, age, occupation and occupation are entered on a blank card which is handed him to take to the surgeon. The latter examines him carefully for heart disease or pulmonary trouble and also for other physical defects. If he is found to be fit, he is given a card which he must return to the recruiting office. If he is found to be unfit, he is given a card which he must return to the recruiting office.

#### The next step is signing the enlistment contract, which binds the recruit for three years. This is done in the presence of a witness, who is usually a member of the recruiting office. The recruit then signs the contract and the recruiting office.

#### Dr. Pesold will examine recruits for the navy at the armory on Friday night. Men desiring to join the navy must appear before him at 7:30 o'clock. The examination will be held in the armory and will be held in the armory.

#### It has been determined to order uniforms for the reserves at the muster of the infantry and will follow immediately upon advice from Washington. The uniforms will be of the same pattern as those of the regular army and will be of the same pattern as those of the regular army.

#### Formal muster is but a matter of time and that has been delayed by the numerous orders and the number of hands that must be made out and the number of hands that must be made out.

#### LITTLE OKLAHOMA VOLUNTEERS

#### King Louis Seibt Is Forming a Company to Go to the Front.

#### Louis Seibt, King of Little Oklahoma, will render effective service to the United States in the event of hostilities with Spain. He assembled his boys at the Little Oklahoma street Tuesday night and informed them of the peril that threatened this Government. He spoke earnestly of the duty that awaited them and the glory that awaited them. A roster of those present was taken. Fifty names were enrolled in King Seibt's company. After making out the necessary papers, his royal highness ordered the following message sent to Washington: "We, the undersigned, do hereby pledge ourselves to the United States in the event of hostilities with Spain. We are going to have drills daily."

#### TO FORM A ZOUAVE REGIMENT.

#### Meeting Will Be Held Sunday, Capt. T. Ross Roemer the Leader.

#### At a meeting of the members of the Bush Zouaves and others to discuss the question of a possibility of war with Spain it was decided that a public meeting of all interested in the matter should be held at the Little North Grand avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### The following officers were elected to preside: President, Maj. J. W. Peckington; Vice-President, Hon. Harry S. Hauman; Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. T. Ross Roemer; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Louis S. Seibt.

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### NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Pitiable Condition of an Old Woman Described in the Street.

Kate Farrell, a frail, white-haired old woman, was found almost frozen in a yard in the rear of 712 South Sixth street Wednesday.

When she was taken to the City Dispensary she was so weak she could scarcely talk.

All that could be learned from her was that she had been "evicted" from 712 South Sixth street.

The house in the rear of that number is occupied by Thomas Wright, colored, his two sons and several colored roomers. Wright says that Mrs. Farrell knocked at his door at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and asked permission to warm herself.

She tottered to the door and as she appeared ill Wright sent his son for a policeman. He says Patrolman Smith and Murphy responded, and after looking at the aged visitor, told him to put her out. She sat by the fire until 10 o'clock, Wright says, when he had one of his sons lead her to the street, half a block north.

Wright says that half an hour after he went to bed the old woman returned to the house, but he was afraid to let her in. He found her lying in the yard Wednesday morning.

She is at the City Hospital in a feeble condition and is unable to tell where she lives.

TO OFFER A PRICE OUT OF ONE-THIRD OR MORE ON BOYS' SPRING SUITS on the very threshold of spring is sufficiently unusual to deserve extended mention. These suits are of a character which would earn favorable comment under any condition. Their only fault is that they were MADE LAST SPRING. Boys' suits, \$2.50, were \$4, \$5 and \$6 last season. At this \$2.50 price they are great bargains and will not last long. Many customers will take two or three suits for future use.

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### LABORIE TALKS FOR ZOLA.

Clemenceau to Follow and Then Submission to the Jury.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—There was increased excitement to-day in the precincts of the Palace of Justice, where Mm. Zola and Perreux have been on trial since February 7. The government, in substance, with making liberal comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial, has argued for the defense. He will be followed by M. Clemenceau, counsel for M. Perreux. The case will then be submitted to the jury.

### LOADED WITH TOBACCO.

Triad of Alleged Burglars Who Had Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.

Thomas Moran, John Haney and John Delaney were captured by Sergeant Hollahan and Patrolman Meany at Third and Carr streets early Wednesday morning, with a miniature cigar store in their possession. The prisoners could not establish their claim to the property and were locked up. Five boxes of cigars, a pound of chewing tobacco, and 100 packages of cigarettes comprised the booty secured.

The police sent for Oscar Horn, 1009 North Tenth street, whose place was robbed Tuesday night. He identified the stolen property as his and said he was not a burglar against Moran, Haney and Delaney, charging burglary and larceny.

### New Gun at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The third 10-inch rifle of the Ballast Point fortification has arrived and will soon be mounted. A large portion of the members of Battery D, Third Artillery, are now at the works preparing to mount the guns and get the battery into working condition at the earliest possible date.

### The Trolley for Country Use.

From the New York World.

The operation of the Meriden, Southington & Company Electric Railway, the construction of which seems to be now secured, as a passenger, freight and mail road, will afford an opportunity of war study of the possibilities of the trolley system in serving sparsely settled communities. The six or eight miles to be traversed are over a mountainous road, thinly populated. The service will be commenced with four passenger cars and a combination freight and passenger car. It is intended to make half hourly trips. The fare will be 15 cents one way or 25 cents for the round trip. Special contribution rates will be made for daily passengers. The United States mail will probably be carried.

The U. S. Government Report shows ROYAL Baking Powder to be longer and purer than any other.

## AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

Nine Attempts Made in St. Louis Since Sunday.

MOST OF THEM WERE FATAL.

JENNIE NELSON IS THE THIRD WOMAN TO SWALLOW CARBOLIC ACID.

SHE WAS A GIRL OF 18 YEARS.

Her Aunt Found Her Writhing in Agony and Begging to Die at Her Home on South Eighth Street.

The epidemic of suicides which seems to possess St. Louis claimed another victim Wednesday morning, when Jennie Nelson of 1520 South Eighth street swallowed carbolic acid.

She was the ninth person in St. Louis within forty-eight hours to attempt self-destruction, and was the third young woman within twenty-four hours to take her own life by means of the burning liquid.

Miss Nelson's family say they can ascribe no cause for her unexpected action. She left them a note as calm in its chirpography and wording as it was determined in its sentiment. The note which was addressed to her aunt read as follows:

My Dear Aunt Maggie—When you find my body and I should happen to be dead, do not work with me. Let me die, as I do not want to live. Do not worry or bother about me. Send me right to the morgue and forgive me if you can, though I know you never will. Good-by forever. JENNIE.

Jennie Nelson was 18 years old and for the last two years had made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Nelson on the second floor of 1520 South Eighth street. Her father, a dead man, her mother is now Mrs. Charles Yowdy and lives at 1306 Boyle avenue.

Miss Nelson was not known to have a love affair and she had not been noticed to be suffering either mentally or physically. When she retired Tuesday night she was in her usual high spirits and suicide seemed the farthest in her thoughts.

Mrs. Nelson arose early Wednesday morning and as she started to the market she went to her niece's room and informed her it was 7:30 o'clock and time to be out of bed. The girl asked to be allowed to sleep a little while longer and promised to be up with her in half an hour.

Mrs. Nelson left the girl asleep. She got back from the market with an hour and a half and found Jennie half dressed and unconscious on the bed. The note was pinned to the cushion on the bureau. Mrs. Nelson, who had been in the kitchen, went to the girl's room and found her lying on the bed, dead.

A spoon in the kitchen sink contained a drop or two of carbolic acid, and inspection showed that the great vessel was terribly burned by the liquid. The girl must have placed the spoon as far back in the kitchen as she could get it, as the lips and chin showed no signs of the fiery acid having trickled down and seared the flesh, as is common in such cases of carbolic acid poisoning.

A messenger from the apartments downstairs was sent out for a physician and Dr. L. H. Davis of 1025 Park avenue was found. He applied the stomach pump, but did not succeed in bringing the patient to consciousness. Dr. Davis thinks the girl must have taken a dozen doses of the acid. The spoon she used was a teaspoon, but after the stomach had been washed there were indications of a large quantity having been swallowed. The drop of acid remaining in the spoon showed the solution to be of the strongest sold over a drug store counter.

All efforts to revive the girl sufficiently to obtain a statement from her were useless. In an ambulance conveyed her to the City Hospital by way of the dispensary. Nothing was learned from her by dispensary physicians, who agreed with Dr. Davis that the case was hopeless.

### JEALOUSY AND DESERTION.

Mrs. Mamie Huber Tells Why She Took Carbolic Acid.

Miss Mamie Huber of 221 Market street swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and died in the ambulance while on the way to the City Dispensary.

The woman was the mistress of Maurice Seigel, a saloon keeper at 2300 Chestnut street. They had quarreled consequent on her drinking habits and he wrote her a letter telling her that he had left her for the present, forbidding her to come to his place of business, but at the same time offering to provide for her wants.

She went to see him about 7 o'clock Tues-

day night and a scene followed. He reproached her and she went home and straightaway took the fatal dose, after writing a farewell message on the back of the letter written by Seigel. It ran as follows:

This was written by Maurice Seigel because I went over to his place to see him. I made a living for him when Tony Stuever of the Home Brewery fired him. I am the best I could keep him and myself. Now he is proprietor of a saloon, and he does not want me any more. Please notify my mother, Mrs. Doherty, 2021 Meigs street, Kansas City, Mo. Tell her that I tried to do the best I could, but could not succeed. He beat me so much because I had no money to give him. I did the best I could for him when no one else would, and now he has been drinking all afternoon with some woman, and sent for me and beat me. I am so tired of beating like I do not want to live. I hope he will prosper. He can have his hat and make anything out of it he wishes. MRS. M. HUBER.

### A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART.

Mrs. Adolph Schulte Goes Home and Finds Her Husband Dead.

Adolph Schulte, 50 years old, a mattress maker, living with his wife and family at 2309 North Ninth street, shot himself through the heart some time Tuesday afternoon, while alone in the house.

Schulte and his wife had a little domestic quarrel in the morning, and the man had been despondent over his failure to secure work. Mrs. Schulte went out soon after noon, leaving her husband alone in the house. When she returned at 5:30 she found her husband dead, sitting in a chair in the kitchen, where he had lived for forty years. He leaves a widow and four children.

Schulte was well known in North St. Louis, where he had lived for forty years. He was a bullet through his heart.

### THIS ONE IS STILL WITH US.

Ella Swaine Tries the Morphine Route Without Success.

Ella Swaine, 37 years old, of 11 North Thirteenth street, wound up a picturesque spree Tuesday evening by taking an overdose of morphine. A friend discovered her condition and she was hurried to the City Dispensary.

The woman resisted attempts to introduce the stomach pump, and Dr. Bruce had to resort to the use of the pump. She was sent to the City Hospital and will recover. The woman shot a man in the earlier stages of her drunk.

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sons of the American Revolution of Missouri Elect Officers for the Year.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution of Missouri, held Tuesday at the Southern Hotel, officers were elected as follows:

President, Gen. George H. Shields; Vice-Presidents, E. O. Starnard, J. L. Roberts, Julius Padlock, Clark H. Sampson; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Joseph Foss, Judge Samuel Treat, George E. Leighton, Nathan Cole; Secretary, John L. Bruce; Treasurer, J. Shreve Carter; Registrar, J. M. Fulton; Historian, Horace Kephart; Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D.D.

Board of Managers—Edwin Harrison, Dr. Charles H. Hughes, G. F. Padlock, M. H. Stearns, Hon. C. P. Walbridge, George T. Cram, Judge James E. Whitrow, Amos H. Cole, Peyton H. Skelwith, Jr., D. S. Hartman, James J. O'Fallon, Capt. Isaac M. Mason and Ashley Cabell.

### Could Afford It.

From the New York Weekly.

Mrs. X. (at a fancy ball): What a magnificent costume Mrs. Z. has on. Wonder what it represents?

Mrs. X. (who knows the Z. family): It represents housework, which you hire somebody else to do.

### Family at War.

OVER PORTRAITS.

Benoist Paintings the Subject of Litigation.

STORY TOLD IN JUSTICE COURT.

PLEA THEY SHOULD HANG ONLY IN HOUSE BEARING NAME OF THE ANCESTOR.

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REPLEVIN SUIT IS BEGUN.

Pictures Are Now in the Home of Conde Pallen, and Miss Eugenia Benoist Is One Who Wishes to Secure Them.

Gabriel Benoist, ancestor of the St. Louis Benois, was painter in ordinary to Louis XVIII, and eventually married Miss Catherine Benoist, who lived in the Benois mansion, 4406 McPherson avenue, surrounded by the pictures of his wife and his distinguished brothers and sisters, all painted by himself.

These portraits were the subject of a replevin suit that was called for trial in the court of Justice of the Peace Clinic, Wednesday afternoon, attracting a small and select audience of descendants of the great French painter.

The contention was that the family pictures had no right to hang upon the walls of Conde B. Pallen—himself a Benoist of the Benoist name. Instead, therefore, of leaving them to her son, Conde, she would then to her brother, Sanguinet Benoist; if he should die without male issue, they were then to be held by a second brother, Conde Benoist, and in the event of his death without male issue they should revert to her son, Conde Pallen.

Sanguinet Benoist, now the rightful owner of the pictures, has two daughters, but no sons. Some time ago, according to Mr. Pallen's side of the controversy, Mr. Benoist gave up housekeeping, and finding no place suitable for the storage of his precious pictures, he turned them over to Conde Pallen, to be kept by his nephew until he should make arrangements for a different disposition of them.

But the daughters object to the pictures hanging in the Pallen mansion, not because it is not a secure place, but because of the family feud which would swing the portraits from the ceilings of their own home on Whittier street.

The contention reached such a pitch that Mr. Pallen swore out a writ of replevin, in order that the law might determine whether he was rightfully holding the paintings, subject to the directions of their owner, Sanguinet Benoist. The daughters, Miss Eugenia and Mrs. Boggy, maintain that according to Mrs. Pallen's will the pictures have no right to be in anybody's house but that of the Benoist name, entirely independent of the Benoist blood. Moreover, the chances of the paintings ever going by right into the possession of Conde Pallen are exceedingly remote, since Conde Benoist has three sons, and all of them and their possible sons are between Mr. Pallen and the pictures.

Mr. Pallen admits all these declarations and holds that his right to have the pictures on his walls is one of courtesy from his uncle, Sanguinet, and that they are constructively in his keeping for storage by right of their owner.

Justice Clinic's court is not overrun with cases of this kind, and there was a possibility during the day that the entailed pictures might be thrown out of court by reason of a default on the part of the daughters Benoist, who were rather evasive to the alderman so diplomatic a controversy in public.

## ABOUT TOWN.

THE ADONIS OF PINE STREET HIT IT—George, known as "the Adonis of Pine street," walks with a limp, and his handsome features are scarred. He fell while attempting to board a Broadway cable car. The worst injury was a severe scalp wound, but it is not dangerous.

MR. AND MRS. CLOVER'S NARROW ESCAPE—City Attorney Harry Clover and his wife had a narrow escape in a runaway accident Tuesday night in Forest Park. Their buggy was upset and Mr. and Mrs. Clover were thrown out, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises. The buggy was damaged and a severe scalp wound.

THE CAR STARTED TOO SOON—Miss Nellie Scott, 19 years old, of 1099 Sarah street, fell from an Easton avenue car yesterday and sustained a severe scalp wound. The conductor started the car before the horses were fairly on the board and the sudden shock threw her off.

TRAVELER STRICKEN WITH SUD- DEN ILLNESS—Miss Millie Hannah of Sugar Grove, Tenn., a passenger waiting for a train south, was stricken with gastritis, and her condition was so serious it was necessary to send her to the City Hospital in an ambulance. She had with her an infant daughter.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN'S ANNUAL BALL—Future Great Lodge Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave their annual ball and supper at Concordia Club, Hall Tuesday night, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the mistress of which, Mrs. Simmes, a handsome emblematic pin was presented in recognition of her services.

A GIRL EPILEPTICS INOPPORTUNE PTTS—Adelaide Suggen, 15 years old, of 1306 Wash street, was seized with an epileptic fit on California avenue car at Mississippi and Geyer avenues. She was taken to the office of a physician and recovered. She boarded another car for home at Eighteenth and Clark avenue fell into second floor. She was then taken to the City Hospital.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A TEAM- STER—Charles Kline, 25 years old, of 1111 South Eighth street, a teamster for M. Meyer & Son, 620 South Seventh street, was injured by a peculiar and serious accident Tuesday. While walking alongside his wagon on Tyler street, near Broadway, the horses shied and Kline's body was caught between the hub of the wheel and a building. His body revolved as the wheel rolled until the team was stopped. His breast was crushed and he was injured internally, but will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitney's Guests. From the New York Journal.

Sir Edward and Lady Coleridge, who have been the guests for a long time of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney, and more recently at Aiken, did not return to New York with them. They are fairly enamored of the South. When the Whitneys started in this direction the Coleridges left for St. Augustine, accompanied by Sidney Taget.

They will remain for the ensuing two or three weeks at the Ponce de Leon, but will sail for Europe the last week in February.

## MRS. M'ADORY FAINTS AGAIN.

After Attacking Her Former Husband's House With a Hatchet.

Mrs. Annie McAdory, the woman who fainted, was the central figure in a thrilling scene at the residence of her divorced husband, Martin L. McAdory, Wednesday morning.

As usual she fainted when things were becoming interesting and what might have been a tragedy was foiled by a swoon. Tuesday, in the Circuit Court after the exciting trial, Martin McAdory was granted a decree of divorce and the custody of the four children.

The hatchet never hit the door. McAdory left her present residence at 3334 Minnesota avenue. Under her cloak she carried a hatchet.

She walked hurriedly to her husband's home at 3335 Pennsylvania avenue, only a block away.

She did not ring the bell, but walked around the house.

She pulled her hatchet from under her cloak and smashed the kitchen window. McAdory was in the middle room with his four children. When he opened the door and looked into the kitchen he saw his wife had fainted. He sent one of the children for a policeman and two patrolmen responded.

When they entered the kitchen Mrs. McAdory was coming back to consciousness. "Just as she was the blue coats became hysterical and it took the combined efforts of the policemen to put her into the patrol wagon which carried her to the South Side Dispensary."

Dr. Hawley thought at first she had taken poison with suicidal intent. She acknowledged that she took a big dose of morphine Tuesday night, but said she did it to quiet her nerves and was accustomed to it.

She denied that she went to her husband's home with murderous intent, saying that she broke in for the purpose of seeing her children.

"If you don't lock me up," she exclaimed frantically, "I'll shoot my husband and my myself before the week is out." Then she fainted.

She was locked up at the Second District Police Station.

Mrs. McAdory is the woman who leaped "just to spite her husband." She waited until he was returning from a drug store hit jumped before his eyes, falling at his feet before he could do anything to save her.

Last Tuesday, while her husband's divorce case was in progress, Mrs. McAdory attempted to assault a woman who testified against her, but fainted before she reached her intended victim.

Willing to Search Longer.

From the New York World.

A fashionably dressed woman entered one of the leading dry goods stores and asked to be shown some blankets. The clerk toiled and struggled with huge piles of the coverings and was surrounded by mountains of them, when the customer arose and said:

"Just to spite me to-day, I merely came in here to meet a friend."

And the clerk gave her a "Woe be it, if you think your friend is in the blankets, I'll go through 'em again."

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AN UNACCOUNTABLE DEED.

Charles Boles Murders Charles Wilson and Then Kills Himself.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 23.—Charles Boles, aged 32 years, trustee of Marion Township, Jennings County, Monday afternoon shot Charles Wilson a farm laborer, five times with a revolver, from the effects of which Wilson died in 30 minutes. After the shooting Boles mounted his horse and rode to his home, a distance of two miles, where he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, dying instantly. Every effort to find out the cause of the trouble failed, and Wilson died without revealing the secret.

As soon as Boles arrived at home he placed the revolver back of his right ear and fired a ball into his brain.

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